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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **HIDAKA, Haretaro et al.**

Serial No.: **10/058,223**

Group Art Unit: **1746**

Filed: **January 29, 2002**

Examiner: **JONATHAN CREPEAU**

For: **INTEGRATED PIPING PLATE, MACHINING METHOD FOR SAME,
MACHINING APPARATUS FOR SAME, AND MACHINING EQUIPMENT
FOR SAME**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2225**

SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: **March 23, 2004**

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

A Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated **February 25, 2002** was received,
and a Response was filed on **April 18, 2002**. To date no Office Action has been received.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

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